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For: MODULATION OF PROTEIN EXPRESSION  
USING CARBOCYCLIC ARYL ALKENOIC  
ACID DERIVATIVES

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Examiner: S. Wang

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 30, 2008, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed June 24, 2008, please consider this response with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.